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1. According to informant, although the Kurdish Nationalist Society Khoybun formerly commanded an extensive following among the Kurds of the Middle East, it is now relatively ineffectual in Iran, in view of the success of Soviet propaganda among the Kurds.
2. For reasons involving security, the Khoybun in Iran has changed its name to "Resh" ("Sun").
3. Ehsan Nuri, the Khoybun leader in Iran, is held in considerable respect among the Kurds in the Middle East because of his past role in the struggle for Kurdish independence.

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